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ARGO ("PEACEFUL USES")

13 December 1967

1. AT MEETING OF ARGO STEERING COMMITTEE, 12

DECEMBER 1967, DOUBTS AS TO UTILITY OF THE FULL-DRESS

BRIEFING FOR CABINET MEMBERS AND AGENCY DIRECTORS, AS

SCHEDULED FOR 18 JANUARY 1968, WERE SURFACED BY DR.

[REDACTED] IT WAS GENERALLY AGREED NOT TO BE DESIRABLE

(BECAUSE OF LENGTH -- AT LEAST THREE HOURS AND DETAIL).

FELT DEPARTMENT IN-HOUSE BRIEFINGS AND EVALUATIONS WITH

FINISHED REPORT AVAILABLE BETTER. MEMBERS WILL CHECK

PRINCIPALS TO CONFIRM.

2. IN ANY EVENT, 18 JANUARY DATE FOR BRIEFING NOW

UNREALISTIC. SCHEDULE NOW CALLS FOR CHAPTER SUMMARIES

AND "EXECUTIVE" SUMMARY" TO BE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW BY

STEERING COMMITTEE AT NEXT MEETING, 3 JANUARY 1968,

COMPLETE MANUSCRIPT READY FOR REVIEW 15 JANUARY AND

PUBLICATION (IN 15 COPIES) EARLY IN FEBRUARY.

3. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN ADVISED OF ABOVE.

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